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"Al." he turned to me with indolent deliberation, attempting to conceal the anxiety in his mind, "was he guilty?"

It was the thought tormenting me at that very moment. Neither of us had been thinking of another thing all evening.

Horrors Make Porter Old.

"Colonel, the horror of this day has made an old man of me. Every hour I rould feel that softy's freckled hand on my arm. I could see his gentle eyes smiling into mine. I believe him. I think he was innocent. Do you?"

"You have seen many face death. A man might persist in a lie. But woud a boy like that—a child keep at it so?"

"Nearly every man who has not pleaded guilty insists on his innocence to his last breath. I don't know about the Kid. He may have been speaking

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Several hours beere the 5 o'clock gong had sounded there was a thick hush over the sleeping institution. Porter's whispering eloquence had fulled into quiet. Our uneasy pangs were well diluted in Tipo and into our harried minds there had drifted a half-dozing contentment. Suddenly a hoarse, rumbling growl that lifted into a piercing shriek came rasping out from the cell block. Porter leaped to his feet.

"What was that? I was dreaming. It sounded like the cracke of doom to me. This infernal place is hauited. Wonder if the Kid's spirit rests easily.

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The last leaf on the calendar was turned. Porter had but seven days more to serve. Even Billy grew quiet. When Porter came to the postoffice, we would wait on him, yielding him the only comfortable chair, kicking a footsteol under his feet. And once Billy grabbed up a pillow from his cot and stuffed it under Porter's head. Porter stretched his ample body and turned on Billy a cherubic smile. Billy a cherubic smile, "Gee, Bill, I ain't gonna die, am I?

"Gee, Bill. I ain't gonna die, am 1? Feel my pulse."
It was like that—funny—but underneath the burlesque was the disturbing sadness of farewell. We were full of idotte consideration for Porter as people are when they feel that a friend is leaving them forever.

We were packing a suitcase of memories for him to carry along into the open world, hoping he might turn to it now and again with a thought for the two cons in the prison postoffice.

Good-byes are almost always one sided, as though fate offered a foast—and the one who goes drinks off the wine and hands the glass with the dregs to the one who stays behind.

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"Good God, Al—what a frightful thing if they have murdered a boy and he was not guilty. The terrible insolence of men to convict on circumstantial evidence! Poes it not prove the conceit of Thought?

"There can be no certainty to secondhand evidence—what right have we then to inflict an irrevocable penalty? The evidence may be disproved; the condemned may not be summoned back from the grave. It is monstrous. The arrogance of human beings must tempt the patience of God.

"I am right, colonel, for all your opposition, thought not poised with humanity, is but a good lassling man's conceit to madness or at the other extreme we have thought unblended with faith—then it is but a bludgeon striking man's yearnings down to despondency."

Abrupity he came over to me. He had picked up another bead for his fantastic chain.

"Was there ever a case in this pen when a man was electrocuted and it was afterward found that he was innocent?"

"Not in my time. Bill. But they tell of several. The old stir-bugs could freeze the marrow in your bones with their 'siles"

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mer.
The large, humorous mouth—the one feature that was a bit weak—grinned. Perter buttoned his coat and surveyed himself sideways with the air of a dandy. A sheepish light stole into his

Brown Suit Asked for.

"I feel like a bride getting a trous-seau. I'm so particular about the send-off this paternal roof is going to give

off this paternal roof is going to give me."

Porter's old suit had been given away to some other out-going conviet.

"Use your influence, cofonel, and get me a good-looking business suit. I'll leave it to your judgment, but pick me out a rich brown."

The superintendents of all the shops knew the secretary of the steward's office. They were all fond of the nimble-tongued, amiable dignity that was Bill Porter's. Everyone wanted to make him a present as he was leaving.

"Porter goin' on his honeymoon? Sure pick out the best we've got. Harry Ogic was the outside superintendent of the state shop. He led me over to the storeroom and pulled down boit after boil of fine wool cloth.

The regulation convict suit was made of some cotton mixture. The rovernment paid the state \$35 to clothe its outgoing prisoners. The raiment was worth about \$4.50.

"Here's the finest piece of brown English worsted in the state of Ohio." We decided on that and Porter came over for a fitting. The men laughed as they measured him.

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"Want the seams runnin' crostwise to to therwise." they twitted. "If you had the pockets turned upside down, they'd never git wise to where this handsome suit come from. And you ain't got nuthin' to put in the pockets, anyways, and you'd be sure not to come back as a sneak thief." It would have hurt Porter's pride at another time, but he was so concerned with the multitude of small preparations he laughed and bandled back the crude jests of the prison tallors. In return they fashioned a suit that was without fault, even to Porter's fastidious taste.

On the night of July 23—the next morning he was to leave—Porter smuggled over his outfit.
"Gentlemen, whenever a great drama is to be staged, it is customary to give a dress rehearsal. Let the curtain up."

Bill tried on the suit. He had a black Katy hat like the derby worn today and a pair of shoes made by a life termer. Prison shoes squeak. They can be heard a mile off. The cons used to say it was done on purpose to pre-vent sliont getaway. Porter's were no exception.

Predicts Noise in World.

"I'll make quite a noise in the world, clonel. I'm bringing my own brass "You're bound to make a noise there.
Bill."
"Here, try some of this hair tonic on them." Billy sot down Forter's remedy.
"It can take the kick out of anything."
Fliopast, meaningless banter—we ment the precious hours flipping it back and forth. It was like the empty foam tessed from great waves against an impregnable rock. The waves themselves come with a mighty rush, but at the base of the criz they abh as though their force were suddenly spent. Thoughts and a hundred anxious ouestions were pushing upward in a surre of emotions, but at the tonne they failed and we dashed out this

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Little Visits to the Bowers Stores By Percy N. Sholars.



GUAR-ANTEE, generally speaking, is a rather elastic proposition. The words, "A b s olutely Guaranteed,"

do not always impress the reader with that force the advertiser expects.

The old patent medicine doctor used to guarantee a bottle of his dope to do everything from bringing back pristine enthusiasm to removing warts.

Everyone takes for granted, however, certain protection from reliable dealers, although there has been no such specific understanding.

The Bowers people were explaining interesting features of their business, including convenient methods for rendering service. More than once something was said about "our guarantee."

There was some difficulty in showing any interest in guarantees with the thoughts already in mind. They urged, however, that nothing is sold over a Bowers counter which cannot be fully guaranteed to give satisfaction.

"Doing a strictly cash business, how do you credit returned goods?" The answer came back quick as a shot:

"Ours is an UNRE-STRICTED GUARAN-TEE. If goods are not satisfactory we give the MONEY BACK.

That is quite unusual. In making good on guarantees retailers sometimes give credit or offer other merchandise, but there is a long, long trail a-winding from the CASH REGISTER BACK TO THE CUSTOMER. The popular idea is for the money to flow one way, from the customer to the dealer.

That very day, Mr. Kerlin, the assistant general manager, was closing up a very unique inci-

A Bowers clerk, overzealous to serve, agreed to sell a patron a lawn mower. This taking on a new line without authority was strictly against the rules, and caused quite a little trouble.



The clerk wasted much time in going to a wholesale hardware store to make a proper selection. Instead of sticking on his job serving groceries he broke into the realm of "frenzied service," one of the causes of the h. c. l.

The clerk left to take another job at about the same time a wheel of the lawn mower broke.

The customer, not locating the clerk, took the matter up with Bowers' headquarters. He did not want his money back, but demanded the broken part be replaced so he could cut his grass. He was willing to pay whatever it cost.

The correspondence file records a nicely handled transaction. The carbon copies are noticeable for courteous expressions of eagerness to please. The office also got busy right away to secure another wheel.

The wholesale hardware house had to look to the factory, as it did not carry extra parts in stock. Delay dragged into weeks when the broken wheel was taken to a local foundry and welded just as good as new. The last letter requested to hear of any further difficulty with the grass-cutting machine.

The points are that the Bowers Stores do not handle lawn mowers, but made good on an embarrassment caused by a clerk. They pleased the customer better than he expected.

It seems that the accommodation might have ended when the clerk went out of his way to do an extra service. It is about as absurd to want to buy a lawn mower at a city grocery store as to go to a jewelry store for a pair of rubber boots or to a paint store for a ukulele.

The Mr. Bowers Stores. Inc., cheerfully had the wheel fixed without charge to the customer because every sale they make carries an "UN-RESTRICTED GUAR-ANTEE."



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froth. We talked of everything but our thoughts.

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"I shall not be taken into captivity again on any charge."

"Orter's face was slightly lined. He looked older for his 19 menths in prison, but even so, his was a head and a bearing to attract attention anywhere. There was about him now an attitude of confidence, of self-sufficiency, of dignity. He looked more like a well-caucated, cultured business man than like an ex-convict.

There were visitors in the outer of fice. The warden stepped outside telling me to give Bill his discharge papers. As soon as we were alone the tense strain became unbearable. I wented to come as we were alone the tense train became unbearable. I wented to come exerciting into those lost moments. I wanted to say. "Good luck—Cod bless you—Go to hell."

But neither of us spoke. Bill went over to the window and I sat down at the de-k. For ten minutes he stood there. Suddenly it occurred to me that he was taking his parting in a very indifferent manner.

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The cowing smile on his lies, he nut out his strong, short hand to me "Al here's a book I sent to town for it for you. It was a cony of "Omn-Khayvare." I handed him the discharge and bits 55. Poster had at least \$50 on \$70. The control of the strong his sound bits of the strong his last story. He took the \$5.

Meet in New York.

"Here, colonel, give this to Blly-be an buy alcohol for his locomoto "Here, colonel, give this to Blly—he can buy sloohol for his locometo atsais."

That was all. He went toward the door and then he came back the old drollery in his eye.

"I'll meet you in New York, colonel. You might beat the brakes there before me. I'll he on the watch. Goodbys, Al."

Porter's voice lapsed into a low whisper at the end. He went to the door and, without looking back, went out. I feit as though samething roung and bonny something lovable and magnetic—was gone forever.

"No lesves on the calendar, Al."

Billy Raidler stratched off the last number, shook his head and tore off the page. He looked over at me through a gloom of silence.

"Another day rohe into night."

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